

## INFORMATION & PHONE NUMBERS

**Priest Lake Ranger Station Office Hours:** The office hours are Monday through Friday, **7:30 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.** (Closed Holidays); phone number (208) 443-2512, fax number (208) 443-6845. If you need to report a forest fire or other emergency, please call **911**.

Website: [www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf).

Summer Home link: [www.fs.usda/ipnf](http://www.fs.usda/ipnf). On the left side of page, "Passes and Permits", then "Other Permits".

**Fireworks:** The storage, possession and use of fireworks on National Forest System lands are **strictly prohibited** during the entire year.

**Firearms & Other Implements that could cause injury (bow & arrows, paint ball guns):** Prohibited within 150 yards of the recreation residence, campgrounds, etc. [CFR Title 36, Part 261.10].

**Garbage Transfer Sites:** Garbage transfer sites (dumpsters) are located in two places near the lake. The 11 Mile site is located west of Highway 57 at the 11-mile marker. The Dickensheet Transfer site is located east of the Dickensheet junction on the way to Coolin. Both sites provide limited recycling. For information on either site call (208) 443-3007.

**West Lakeshore Road:** Contact the Bonner County Road and Bridge Department at (208) 255-5681 with questions regarding the West Lakeshore Road or Reeder Bay Road.

**Brush/Slash Disposal:** Burning permits are required for slash disposal and are available on-line at: <http://www.burnpermits.idaho.gov>. For more information, contact the Idaho Department of Lands office in Cavanaugh Bay: (208) 443-2516.

- Small beach campfires in an enclosed fire pan (approximately 2' X 3' maximum size) are allowed using wood materials only – burning garbage is prohibited.

**Dogs:** You need to control or contain your pets in a manner that keeps the public and pet safe. If walking within the campgrounds, leash laws do apply. Please be respectful of those who do not have or like pets. Please pick up after your pets.

**Public Use of Beach Trail and Beaches:** Please remember the Beach Trail (Trail #48) and the beaches that you enjoy are open to the general public. The public can use the beach areas but cannot interfere with your permitted improvements. As use continues to increase at Priest Lake and more people want to enjoy the lake, you can help avoid conflicts of these public areas. When you are not using your personal items or when you are not at your cabin for extended periods of time please consolidate your belongings such as small boats (canoes, rafts), lawn chairs, volleyball nets, etc., as much as possible.

### Helpful Names & Phone Numbers:

- Recreation Special Uses Permit Administrator (Recreation Residences, Campground Concessionaire, Outfitter & Guides, Recreation Events, Resorts) – Debbie Butler: 443-6822
- Recreation Manager (Kalispell Boat Launch, Island & Upper Lake Camping, Day Use Areas, Trails, Wilderness) - Dan Gilfillan: 443-6839
- Idaho Department of Fish & Game – (208) 769-1414 or Rob Soumas: 448-2302
- Idaho Department of Lands – 443-2516